

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph prior to line 2 on page 1:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to co-pending, commonly-owned United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/828,022, filed April 6, 2001, entitled "Optical Transport Concentrator Audit System and Method to DePaolantonio; and to co-pending, commonly-owned United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/863,233, filed May 21, 2001, entitled "Carrier Class DWDM Optical Network Audit Tool" to DePaolantonio.